

Executive Director of Adventure Tourism Report to KRTA Board 4/28/10

Assistance Request Form:

- Eric fox – Tompkinsville, Ky – see attached Need a motion to approve his request and move forward.

Status of Land agreements throughout state to date:

- Mammoth Cave - No progress reported
- Floyd County ATV Trails – County may be proceeding without a state land use agreement.

New Adventure Tourism Businesses:

- Pike County Canoe and Kayak Outfitters

Work to date from Feb. 28, 2010:

- Discussions concerning the legislation proposed with various parties
- Reviewing proposed legislation related to trails for discussions with agencies and the Chair
- Site visits to Pike County, Harlan County, Floyd County, and Knott County
- Chicago Adventure Tourism Expo
- 21st Century Project in Louisville
- Mapping the Coal Heritage Trail – Auto Trail
- Received the ARC Grant for trails at Kingdom Come State Park, Buckhorn State Park and Pine Mountain Trail.

Leave No Trace- trail ethics program begins May 8 through July 1.

Beginning May on weekends 5 State parks will begin Leave no Trace workshops. Participants will receive a sticker allowing 10% discounts for camping and lodging at all State Parks.

Policy Proposals need motions and approval:

KRTA Policy Statement on Dialog with Landowners

KRTA Policy Statement on Bill Positions

Trail Development

Land Use Agreements

- Knott County – waiting on signatures
- Mammoth Cave Horse Camps Trail – waiting on signatures
- Made contact with Harold Helm, Harrods Creek Trail Association and land owner, Mrs. Nash – extending trail across private property.

KRTA Trail Services Kit formerly (Tool Kit)

- Process of being revised - will send to the Trail Committee for review
- To include Step by Step Procedure for assisting trail developers / land owners
- Include KRTA approved Trail Standards, ethics, Proper communication Steps, land use agreement, sample 411.190